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Garrison Says He'll Subpoena Dulles, Gordon Novel Before Grand Jury

NEW ORLEANS — Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who has linked many of the figures in his investigation of the Kennedy assassination to the Central Intelligence Agency, Friday called Allen Dulles, former CIA chief, to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

Garrison issued subpoenas for Dulles, and for Gordon Novel, who successfully fought extradition from Ohio on an earlier subpoena.

Dulles' New York office said he was "out of town indefinitely" and Novel, contacted at Columbus, Ohio, said he would "wait and see what Mr. Dulles does."

Garrison's subpoena said Dulles "would have pertinent knowledge as to substantial reports that Lee Harvey Oswald was an agent and-or employee of the CIA."

The Warren Commission, of which Dulles was a member, concluded that Oswald was the lone assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

Asst. Dist. Atty. James Alcock said the subpoenas would be mailed Monday. He said the subpoenas would be mailed "directly" to the district attorneys in New York, Washington and Omaha, Neb.

"We are sending the ones to Washington and Omaha because we don't know exactly where Novel is at the present time," Alcock said.

"Novel claims to have been employed by the CIA at the time Allen Dulles was the head of the CIA," the subpoena said. "He fled the state of Louisiana to avoid testifying and sought to enlist the aid of the CIA in preventing his return."

Garrison also said the late David W. Ferrie, formerly of Cleveland, who died before being

indicted as a conspirator, was a member of the CIA under Dulles.

The district attorney said in a statement accompanying the subpoenas, "this office has succeeded in identifying the assassination of President Kennedy as an operation conducted by elements of the CIA."

Novel said in Ohio he would have to consult with his attorneys before deciding whether to return to New Orleans.

"I'll go back if he'll let me testify on a lie detector and with his truth serum and his hypnosis and make it part of the grand jury record," he said.

"If he's willing to go for that and grant me the rest of the guarantees, that I'm going to want, the legal immunity guarantees, then I am willing to testify," Novel said.